

KAIB WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

(Oct. 26 – Nov.1)

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STEELERS TICKET RAFFLE

The Steelers Raffle tickets were distributed at practice on 10/12/09. We are again raffling off (4) Steelers tickets for the Steelers vs. Baltimore Ravens game on 12/27/09. Each marching band student is responsible for selling (8) tickets. The raffle tickets are \$10.00 each. Tickets stubs and money must be turned in by November 2, 2009. The winning ticket will be based on the PA daily number on Thanksgiving Day. Any questions, please call Colleen Blackham at 724.727.2492 or cjblackham@comcast.net.

Corbi's Fundraiser

Because of the many orders, we need some volunteers to help sort and distribute Corbi's on October 29th around 4 pm until 6 pm. If you can help, please call Barb McCoy at 724-567-6862.

WINTERGUARD HOLIDAY GREENS

The Kiski Winterguard is selling Mickmans Holiday Greens including fresh Christmas wreathes and garland. Order forms are available on the dock. ORDERS ARE DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH. Delivery is the week of Nov. 16th. These products are beautiful and can last all winter. They also make great gifts! For each item sold, \$5 will be credited to the student's account. Please support the Kiski Winterguard!

SARRIS PRETZEL RODS FUNDRAISER

Sarris pretzel rods are available for sale. This is a winterguard fundraiser but is open to any band member wishing to participate. The boxes of pretzels are prepaid at \$36 per box. There are 36 twin packs of chocolate pretzels in each box. Please contact Diane Arner at 724-567-1335 for arrangements or pick up on Monday practices from 8:30-9:00 PM.

FALL FRUIT SALE

Sale runs now until November 9th. Packets are attached to this newsletter. Students make a nice profit as shown on the yellow sheet (which is not for customer use!).

Selling price lists are on the back of the white information sheets. (You can write the prices in your booklets to make it easier for customers to find.) All orders must be in by November 9!! Pick up will be Saturday, December 5 from 9am to 10am in the lower cafeteria. Help is needed on both Friday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 5. Sign up at the dock or call/email Pat Byford 724-327-2339 and patbyford@comcast.net. Thank you.

BAND NIGHT PROGRAMS FOR SALE

Because of the inclement weather and subsequent cancellation of band night, the football boosters have many band night programs available. There are good photos of the band in action as the entire middle insert was made of band photos. This is a great keepsake. If you are interested in buying one please contact Karen Bouch at bouch390@comcast.net

Kiski Area Marching Band 11 x 17 BOA Championship Poster

We are happy to offer this spectacular poster of the Kiski Band's performance at the BOA Championship in Massillon, OH. The poster cost is \$8.00 each. Please see the dock for additional information. Thank you to Karen Hohman for the wonderful photos of the band and the creation and coordination of this poster.

Attention Betsy Ross You Are Needed for Colorguard Flags

We are in **immediate** need for volunteers willing to help sew the last colorguard flags for the show at East Allegheny this Saturday. If you are interested in helping please see Mr. Pityk for additional information. The flags are approximately 50% completed and we need a few more helpers to complete them. Thanks!!

Please check the website often as various forms and information can be found there. www.kiskiareaband.com

Oct. 30 Home – Plum Senior Night

Chap.Report Time to Vandergrift Elementary 5:55 PM
 Student Report Time to Vandergrift Elementary 6:10 PM

Nancy Brocious (HC)	Michelle Neely (G)
Nancy Kettering	Barb McCoy
Tracy Bittinger (DL)	Penny Stitt
Colleen Blackham	Leslie Lorant (M)
Linda Korchok (G)	Marie Prager
Chuck Kettering (P)	Dan Prager (P)
Tom Stitt (P)	Tom Kardos (P)
Rob Beatty (P)	Brian Palmiscno (P)

PICK-UP TRUCK

Rick Blackham (D) (P)

Box Truck

Troy Bittinger (D) (P)

(HC) Head Chaperone	(P) Pit
(G) Guard Chaperone	(D) Driver
(DL) Drum Line Chaperone	(M) Medic

All chaperones please wear your yellow chaperone shirt and your name tag. If you cannot serve as indicated please contact Rick McWilliams (724) 733-7918

Sign-Up for Gloves

The new uniforms will be released soon and this is a reminder that the band will now wear black gloves on both hands. If you are in need of gloves there will be a sign up form posted on the dock to request them. The cotton gloves are \$3 and the grip gloves are \$4. Please check to make sure you are properly outfitted. Thanks.

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Oct. 31 East Allegheny Competition Chaperone's

Rehearsal at School 10:00 AM -2:00 PM
 Percussion Rehearsal 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Chaperone Report Time	5:00 PM
Student Report Time	5:15 PM
Depart	5:45 PM

GOLD

Colleen Blackham (HC)
 Nancy Brocious (BC)
 Audra Lewis (Pit)

GREEN

Amy Sheaffer (BC)
 Dana Beatty
 Nancy Kettering

PURPLE

Tracy Bittinger (BC)(DL)
 Diane Bollinger
 Penny Stitt

RED

Sandy Bauer (BC) (G)
 Judy Herstek (G)
 Kevin Neely (M)

PICK-UP TRUCK

Rick Blackham (D) (P)
 Rick McWilliams (P)
 Allen Krachanko (P)
 Jim Edgar (P)
 Rob Beatty (P)

BOX TRUCK

Troy Bittinger (D) (P)
 Tom Stitt (P)
 Chuck Kettering (P)

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(BC) Bus Captain	(D) Driver
(DL) Drum Line Chaperone	(M) Medic
(Pit) Pit Chaperone	(G) Guard Chaperone

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Student Account Reimbursable Items Expanded

The Executive Board has voted to expand the items reimbursable from your student account to include music lessons that students may be taking from a variety of instructors in the local area. This change will hopefully make it a little easier for students to commit to music lessons and encourage them to expand their proficiency on their instruments. A form will soon be released that you will fill out and have the necessary information, amount and signed by your music instructor. We ask that you submit forms on a monthly basis to make the program more manageable for the Financial Secretary, Sandy Bauer. As the reimbursements will go directly to the parent, you will need to pay your instructor at the time of the lesson and then submit for reimbursement. As always, no item can be reimbursed from the student account until your current year and previous years' assessments are paid. We hope you take advantage of the fundraiser system to earn money for your student account towards additional beneficial items such as this.